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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
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Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to Sign our Name by Procuration in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 528

Intimations.

Twelfth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
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—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—
Provincial Revenue.
The Mother of Mencius.
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China during the Tsin Dynasty, A.D. 264-419.
Su Tai's Apologue of the Bittern and the Mussel.
Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries.
On some Chinese Words.
The Wood of the Ten Boxes.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
To Contributors.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884.

NOTICE.

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E. F. DE SOUZA.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 365

AT HAIPHONG.

A LOUER OF A VENDRE UN TERRAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT sur le port avec des droits de quai, longueur 200 YARDS, profondeur 100 YARDS, avec deux maisons et dépendances, électricité, &c. &c. Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant au marché, longueur 50 YARDS, profondeur 45 YARDS.

S'adresser à
Mr. THEVENIN.
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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The RAILWAY TICKETS will be obtainable from the Company's Office, at Marseilles.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 27, 1884. 551

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

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INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per cent. Annually will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two POUNDS Sterling per SHARE of \$125, and One POUND AND FIVE SHILLINGS Sterling per NEW SHARE of \$23 7/6 paid up, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 29th February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 371

NOTICE.

C. L. THEVENIN'S Wine and Spirit Store has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDER'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, March 25, 1884. 542

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION, as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships: The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government; Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 138

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Mr. THEVENIN.
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

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Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 467

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 487

Intimations.

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GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will not act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.

E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

To Let.

GODOWN-STO-LE-T.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

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Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE').

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Hongkong, March 22, 1884. 516

TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PRIZE STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 395

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 495

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 31, 1884. 564

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitors for the Vendor, 50, Queen's Road, or to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 25, 1884. 536

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, BRONZES, CURIOS, &c.

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SATURDAY,

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

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G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 31, 1884. 563

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

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Hongkong, March 31, 1884. 557

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.
The Co's Steamship
"Dumaguete," will be
despatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, 3rd Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Co's Steamship
"Zamboanga," will be
despatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, 3rd Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship
"Courtenay," Commander,
expected here on or about
the 8th Instant, will have immediate dis-
patch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

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To-day's Advertisements.

**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-
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NOTICE.
MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has this
day been appointed Secretary to
the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs.
STEPHENS & HOLMES having ex-
pired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this
day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18,
BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central,
opposite Pedder's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs.
STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors,
terminating on the 31st March, 1884, and
the Underigned will continue to practise
in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's Road,
adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the
MEMBERS of the VICTORIA RECREA-
TION CLUB will be held at the Bath
House, on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at 6
p.m., to consider the Revision which has
been circulated among the MEMBERS of the
Club.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be reached to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
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turn Passage Tickets, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
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to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
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F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 7th April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
A COLLECTION OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,
lately received from Peking,
comprising:—
Tat Ming, Hsiao-Hen, Yung-Cheng and
Kien-Long Vases, Plates, Jar, Bowls,
Incense Burners, Caskets, Boxes, and
a few pieces of Jade Stones.

Also,
A COLLECTION OF
JAPANESE WAR E,
&c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
March 31, 1884:—
Hui-tung-hung, Chinese gunboat, from
Canton.

April 1:—
Peking, British steamer, from Canton.
Chi-on, Chinese gunboat, from Tye-pang.
Baidi, British steamer, 1,000 A. W. S.
Thomson, Saigon March 27, Rice.
Gibb, Lavingson & Co.
Shoboleff, H. I. R. M. corvette, 1,500,
Blasodard, Tonquin March 28.
Welle, German steamer, 333, E. Piper,
Pakhoi March 27, and Hoihoi 29, General.
—Wiel & Co.
Beltraphon, British steamer, 1,396, T. W.
Freeman, London, and Singapore March
28, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

DEPARTURES.
March 31:—
Sherard Osborn, for Haiphong.
Peng-chao-hai, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

April 1:—
Antich, for St. John.
Achilles, for Singapore, &c.
Governor General's Jacob, for Saigon, &c.
Pier, for Whampoa.
City of Peking, for Yokohama, &c.
Clyde, for Europe, &c.
Stosch, German corvette, for Amoy.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For AMOY, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 3rd inst.

For MANILA, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 3rd inst.

For HAIKONG, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,
the 3rd inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 8th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *S*

